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In re Application of:  
Kyoko Ikawa and Tatsuo Horihe

Serial No.: 08/606,226

Filed: February 23, 1996

Title: Secondary Battery Power  
Storage System

§ Group Art Unit: 1107

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§ Examiner: B. Mee

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Dear Sirs:

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 9, 1997

In response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 1997, applicants hereby request  
amendment of the referenced application as follows.

Further, Applicants confirm that a teleconference was conducted on August 1, 1997  
between Examiner Brendan Mee and William Beard. The issues raised and discussed during  
the teleconference are addressed herein so that the substance of the interview is hereby made  
of record.

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